

SELF IMPROVEMENT COURSE

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

When using this Glossary you will find that certain words within the definitions are in capital letters. This is to signify that those words are also contained in the Glossary.

ABERRATION: Any deviation or departure from rationality.

AFFINITY: Degree of liking or affection or lack of it. (This is often expressed as an emotion - enthusiasm towards a person shows more affinity than apathy.)

AUDITING: The action of asking a PRECLEAR a question (which he can understand and answer), getting an answer to that question and acknowledging him for that answer.

AUDITOR: A listener, or one who listens carefully to what people have to say. An auditor is a person trained and qualified in applying DIANETIC and SCIENTOLOGY PROCESSES to others for their betterment.

AXIOMS: Statements of natural laws on the order of those of the physical sciences.

CASE: The way a person responds to the world around him by reason of his ABERRATIONS.

CHARGE: Harmful energy or force accumulated and stored within the REACTIVE MIND, resulting from the conflicts and unpleasant experiences that a person has had. (AUDITING discharges this charge so that it is no longer there to affect the individual.)

CLEAR: (noun) A Clear has no vicious REACTIVE MIND and operates at total mental capacity.

CLEARING: Releasing all the physical pain and painful emotion from the life of an individual.

CO-AUDITING: An abbreviation for cooperative auditing. It means a team of two people who are using DIANETICS or SCIENTOLOGY PROCESSES to help each other reach a better life.

DIANETICS: Man's most advanced school of the mind. The word is derived from the Greek DIA, through, and NOOS, soul. Thus the word, Dianetics means "through soul". Dianetics is a branch of SCIENTOLOGY.

DISCHARGE: To remove the CHARGE from.

DISCHARGING: ERASING.

ENGRAM: See page 5 of THE DIANETICS PICTURE BOOK.

ERASE (ERASING): Rubbing out locks, secondaries or engrams.

EXAMINER: The person assigned to the duties of noting the PRECLEAR'S statement and indicators after each SESSION.

INCIDENT: An experience, simple or complex, related by the same subject, location, perception or people that takes place in a short or finite time period such as minutes, hours or days.

LOCK: See page 7 of THE DIANETICS PICTURE BOOK.

MENTAL IMAGE PICTURES: A copy of one's perceptions of the physical universe sometime in the past.

OCCLUDED: Memory not available for recall. Someone who is occluded has a poor memory and poor recall of the past.

POSTULATE: A conclusion, decision or resolution made by the individual himself; to conclude, decide or resolve a problem or to set a pattern for the future or to nullify a pattern of the past.

PRECLEAR: This term covers anyone who is not a CLEAR; however, it is principally used to describe a person who, through DIANETICS and/or SCIENTOLOGY PROCESSING, is finding out more about himself and life.

PRESENT TIME: That which is now and which becomes the past almost as rapidly as it is observed. It is a term that refers to the environment as it exists now, not as it existed; as in the phrase "the PRECLEAR came up to present time", meaning the PRECLEAR became aware of the existing matter, energy, space and time of now.

PROCESS: A set of questions asked by an AUDITOR to help a person find out things about himself or life.

PROCESSING: A procedure by which an individual recovers his self-determinism.

PSYCHOSOMATIC: Any physical disorder or ill generated by the mind.

REACTIVE MIND: See page 3 of THE DIANETICS PICTURE BOOK.

RECALL: Recall does not mean going back to when it happened. It simply means that you are in present time, thinking of, remembering, putting your attention on something that happened in the past - all done from PRESENT TIME.

RESTIMULATED: A condition of having an incident reactivated.

RUN: Undergo processing; run out; ERASE.

SCIENTOLOGY: An applied religious philosophy dealing with the study of knowledge, which, through the application of its technology can bring about desirable changes in the conditions of life. (Taken from the Latin word SCIO - knowing in the fullest sense of the word and the Greek word LOGOS - to study.)

SECONDARIES: See page 6 of THE DIANETICS PICTURE BOOK.

SESSION: (Auditing Session) A precise period of time during which the AUDITOR listens to the PRECLEAR'S ideas about himself.

STRAIGHTWIRE: A technique of direct memory.

SURVIVAL: Survival is understood to be the basic single thrust of life through time and space, energy and matter.

TONE SCALE: A scale measuring and relating the various factors of behavior, emotion and thought to levels on the scale. (The book, SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL by L. Ron Hubbard, contains a full description of the tone scale and its application in life.)